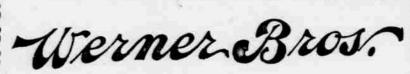
WARM DAYS Suggests a Light-Weight Flannel Suit. It is the fashionable fabric this season, and we are showing large lines in all the new shades of grays, tans, blues and greens, in neat stripe effects. The garments we offer have hand-stitched and hand-worked collars, handpadded shoulders, hand-worked buttonholes and silkstitched throughout. This formation makes them cling close to the neck, set squarely on the shoulders and hang naturally and gracefully, back and \$8 to \$20 front. Our prices always moderate.....

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REVOLUTIONISTS ROUTED.

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by the prisoners, some of them persons or importance."

The fight occurred near Bucaramanga, in the district of Palonegro and Lebrija, and the General forwarded his report from Palonegro, showing that the Government forces occupied the field after the fight. The Government losses are not stated.

Another official bulletin reports that the chief of the revolutionary forces, General Vargas Santos, has been captured.

MISS GREEN CHOSEN.

Fight Over Principalship of Central

School Ended

Miss Belle Green of St. Louis, a graduate of the State Normal School at Cape Girardeau, was yesterday elected principal of the Central School. Miss Eda Herboth was chosen primary teacher. This action marks the conclusion of an active fight between different factions in the Central District.

For many years August Herboth, father of Ella Herboth, was principal at Central School. Shortly before the last School election some opposition to him arose on the ground that he was too old to be an efficient teacher. Herboth had many friends, who railied to his cause and made a warm fight for him. Herboth's side was elected by one vote. The other side got up a petition to oust Herboth. Finally a compromise was arranged by which Herboth was to be offered the place and refuse it. This was done and Miss Green was chosen as his successor.

New Through Car to Mackinaw, Mich.
Commencing June 17, Chicago and Alton
Railway wili establish through Pullman
siceping car service, St. Louis to Petoskey,
Bay View, Mackinaw and all Northern
Michigan resorts. Train leaves St. Louis
daily 12:01 noon.

VISITORS AT THE HOTELS. -J. C. Stewart of Webb City is at the Plant-

ers.
-Frederick C. Woody of Wichita, Kan, is at the St. Nicholas.

-Ralph Ogden of Kappeal, Tex., is registered at the Planters. -A. F. Parkinson, a pioneer cattleman of Wag-oner, I. T., is registered at the Laclede.
 -S. A. Hanlin of Newton, Kas., is at the St. Nicholas.

S. Pall of Paris, Tex., is registered at

Callaway County Doctors.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Fulton, Mo. June 14.—The Callaway County Medical Society, organized recently, held its first regular monthly meeting to-day. The officers are: Doctor N. F. Baker, president, Fulton; Doctor D. C. Gliman, vice-president, Reform; Doctor J. R. Davis, second vice-president, Mokane; Doctor Martin Yates, secretary, Fulton; Doctor R.N. Crews, treasurer, Williamsburg, Papers were read by Doctor C. H. Christian, New Bloomfield; Doctor R. N. Crews, Williamsburg; Doctor J. W. Berry, Reform; Doctor A. D. Bridges, Portland.

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NOTARY PUBLIC.

CITY ITEMS.

CRAWFORD'S people are showing the heat line of Summer Corsets ever shown in s city at most moderate prices. A good set as low as 50c. See show windows. LADIES are greatly benefited by Dr. Siegert's Angostura Bitters.

TWO WRECKS ON SOUTHERN.

Trainmen Killed and Injured in Each Accident.

The Tennessee Editorial Association was on board, but the editors were uninjured beyond a severe shaking up. COLLISION NEAR ATLANTA.

Atlanta, Ga., June 14.—A northbound passenger train and an incoming Scommodation train on the Southern Rail ray collided to-day ten miles from Atlanta.

Reuben R. Mayfield, engineer, and William Davis, fingman, were killed.

The injured are William Nash and J. H. Gregory, baggagemen; R. C. White, J. E. Bond, B. Gilmer and W. H. Sharp, trainmen; Reuben Walters, flagman; William Haney, fireman.

#### FORTUNE IN MONUMENTS.

Wealthy Pennsylvanian Fears Relatives Would Contest His Will.

Westchester, Pa., June 14.-In order to westenester, Pa., June 14.—In order to preclude the possibility of a contest over his will after he is dead, John G. Taylor of this place is now engaged in expending a fortune of \$100,000 in monuments.

Mr. Taylor's avowed purpose is to use all his money in Improving Lafayette Cemetery, on the heights of Brandywine Battlefield, a short distance from the spot where deel, a short distance from the spot where General Lafayette fell, wounded in battle. The boddles of Taylor's father, mother, sister, wife and child are buried there.

Quietly and without ceremony Mr. Taylor yesterday unveiled his fourth monument. The shaft is of white enameled brick, containing a niche in which is a life-size figure of Christ in marble. The statue was made in Carrara, Italy.

Near this pile Mr. Taylor has completed the base of a \$25,000 monument, commemorative of General Lafayette.

Our Special \$1 Box of Stationery. 50 sheets of our new "Hyacinth Blue" Writing Paper and 50 envelopes to match, stamped with single initial or two-letter monogram, in colors or gold. Mermod & Jacoard's, Broadway and Locust. Write for samples. Mailed free.

#### WENT TO CLAYTON.

Doctor A. C. Kennel and Miss Pienig Married There.

Doctor Archibald C. Kennel of No. 1315 South Grand avenue, this city, and Frieda Plenig of No.2226 South Thirteenth street obtained a marriage license at Ciayton late yesterday afternoon and were married by Justice J. B. Greensfelder. Justice J. B. Greensfelder.
Doctor Kennel said that he had been engaged two years, and that the death of his bride's father a year age made it necessary to postpone the ecremony. They did not decide that yesterday should be their wedding day until Wednesday evening. They took a carriage and drove out to Clayton. Doctor Kennel said he went to Clayton because he and his bride were afraid to ride to the St. Louis marriage license office on the street cars.

#### STILL BOOSTING SUGAR. Trust Advances the Refined Goods

Ten Points.

New York, June 14.—All grades of re-fined sugar have been advanced 10 points to-day.

Always Use Platt's Chlorides shold disinfection. You will like it. W. C. T. U. Meeting.

W. C. T. E. Meeting.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL
Virginia, Ill., June 14.—The Cass and Morgan
County Women's Christian Temperance Union societies to-day finished a successful two days' session at Ashiand. The
speakers were Mrs. Margaret Craig of
Jacksonville, Mrs. E. S. Stewart of Chicago. The officers elected for Cass County
are: President, Mrs. Charles McNeil; secretary, Miss S. A. Hayden; treasurer, Mrs.
P. A. Sinclair. The silver medal was
awarded to Cullom Want of Franklin.

Boys Sentenced for Burglary. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Texarkana, Tex., June 14.—Jelt Ailen and Ellis Cochran, white boys, aged 12 and 13, respectively, were sentenced to-day by Judge Rodgers in the District Court at Texarkana, Ark., to three years in the Federal Reform School at Booneville, Mo. They robbed the post office at Bright Star, Ark., about six months ago.

DeWitt County Prohibitionists. Clinton, Ill., June 14.—The DeWitt County

ohibition Convention was held here this ternoon. Addresses were delivered by the system C. W. Gossow of the Universalist nurch and Doctor Bolton of the Methodist nurch. A large delegation was appointed r the State Convention, and organization

Bloomington, Ill., June 14.—Henry L. Ed-unds, principal of the public schools of ttlants. Ill., and Miss Emma Frances Washburn of Bloomington, were married were this evening by the Reverend H. K.

## POSTMASTERS GET LARGER SALARIES.

Annual Readjustment Is Made by Department at Washington.

LONG LIST OF INCREASES.

There Are Now 4,270 Presidential Post Offices, of Which 256 Have Been Added Since

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, June 14.-The annual readustment of the salaries of Postmasters just completed shows that the wonderful inrease in the business at offices of the presidential class shown last year has been clipsed this year, making the present year, in that respect, the banner one in the hisory of the postal service.

The presidential offices now an increase of 256 over last year, and 868 over 1894, an increase of nearly 26 per cent in seven years. These 4,270 offices are divided into classes as follows: Two hundred and seven first-class, 942 second-class, and \$,121 third-class.

Changes of interest to the Southwest are as follows:

Nevada advanced from second to first class; Butler, Fulton and Webb City, advanced from third to second class; Jefferson Barracks relegated from third to fourth

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Bloomington, Ili., June 14.—The largest class ever graduated by the Illinois Wesleyan University received diplomas to-day. The class consisted of twenty-six members. The commencement exercises were held in Amie Chapel of the university, commencing at 9:30 a.m. The programme was unique, inasmuch as members of the college alumni were given places upon it. Addresses were made by J. S. Dancey, 1899; the Reverend W. A. Smith, M. A., 1875; Alice M. Northrup, 1899; J. Dwight Funk, 1899; the Reverend Doctor Daniel Dorchester, Jr., St. Louis, Mo.

The college diploma was awarded to the fellowing: Charles Roy Atkinson, B. A.; Calvin Bertram Anthony, B. S.; Letta Brock, B. A.; Charles M. Buck, B. S.; Clarence Paul Denning, B. A.; Herbert Lincoln Ellsworth, B. A.; Callsta Elizaceth Fox, B. S.; J. Dwight Funk, Ph. B.; Mabel Claire Hammond, Ph. B.; Maude Harris, B. S.; Charles Walter Hill, B. A.; Alfred Livingston, B. S.; Charles Simeon Lyles, B. A.; Edwin Andrew Palmer, Ph. B.; Emmer Bennett Palmer, B. S.; Sessie Elvira Poundstone, B. A.; Virginia Gertrude Sinclair, B. A.; Burchard Hauschild Smith, A. B.; Maurice Hamilton White, B. S.; S. Yanagi-Wara, B. S.; David St. Char Ritchie, B. S.; Thomas Buck Weems, B. S.; Carl Theodore Oscar Schacht, Ph. B.; Eliza Eble, Ph. B. Other degrees conferred were: Bachelor of Philosophy, William Bramwell Walter, Minneapolie, Minn.; Clarence A. Earl, Desplaines, Ill.; Minnie Juvenal, Upper Sandusky, O.; Raymond Chamberlain, Newfoundland, N. J. Master of Arts, Freeman H. Allen, Potsdam, N. Y.; Josiah Flew, London, England; Amos C. Staley, Chicago, Ill.; A. G. Stilbamer, Bloomington, Ill. Doctor of Philosophy, Samuel B. Allison, Chicago; William E. Andrews, Taylorville, Ill.; Albert Washington Emerson, Tarrytown, N. Y. Ash Grove, \$1,100 to \$1,200; Aurora, \$1,600 to \$1,800; Bevier, \$1,200 to \$1,300; Bloomfield, \$1,000 to \$1,100; Beliver, \$1,500 to \$1,600; Breckenridge, \$1,000 to \$1,100; Brunswick, \$1,300 to \$1,400; Butler, \$1,800 to \$2,000; Carte; ville, \$1,000 to \$1,400; Cape Girardeau, \$1,800 to \$1,900; Carthage, \$2,400 to \$2,500; Centralia, \$1,400 to \$1,500; Caruthersville, \$1,100 to \$1,400; Charleston, \$1,300 to \$1,600; Clarksville, \$1,20 to \$1,400; Ciayton, \$1,000 to \$1,100; Doniphan, \$1,100 to \$1,200; Eldorada Springs, \$1,400 to \$1,500; Fuiton, \$1,900 to \$2,000; Gallatin, \$1,600 to \$1,500; Herman, \$1,300 to \$1,400; Hopkins, \$1,100 to \$1,400; Independence, \$2,100 to \$2,300; Joplin, \$2,600 to \$2,900; Kennett, \$1,200 to \$1,300; Keytesville, \$1,200 to \$1,300; La Grange, \$1,000 to \$1,000; Lebanon, \$1,500 to \$1,600; Lee's Summit, \$1,290 to \$1,900; Linneus, \$1,100 to \$1,200; Macon, \$2,000 to \$2,100; Malden, \$1,200 to \$1,400; Marceline, \$1,400 to \$1,500; Monroe City, \$1,500 to \$1,900; Mound City, \$1,400 to \$1,500; Neosho, \$1,700 to \$1,800; Mountain Grove, \$1,400 to \$1,-500; Nevada, \$2,500 to \$2,000; Richmond, \$1,00) to \$1,700; Salem, \$1,100 to \$1,200; Sarcoxie, \$1,-100 to \$1,300;; Springfield, \$3,000 to \$2,100; South St. Joseph, \$2,100 to \$2,300; Vandalia, \$1,300 to \$1,400; Versailles, \$1,300 to \$1,300; Webb City, \$1,700 to \$2,100; West Plains, \$1,700

Webb City, \$1,700 to \$2,100; West Plains, \$1,700 to \$1,900.

Decreases:
Appleton City, \$1,400 to \$1,300; Canton, \$1,-600 to \$1,500; Heiden, \$1,500 to \$1,500; Marshfield, \$1,100 to \$1,500; Marywille, \$2,200 to \$2,-100; Mexico, \$2,200 to \$2,200; Montgomery City, \$1,500 to \$1,000; Mount Vernon, \$1,400 to \$1,300; Odessa, \$1,500 to \$1,400; Sikeston, \$1,200 to \$1,100; Webster Groves, \$1,400 to \$1,300; Wellsville, \$1,200 to \$1,100. Pearl and Diamond Rings .... \$19.00 to \$100.00 Gold Chain Bracelets ....... 15.00 to 50.09 Pearl and Dismond Brooches.. 15:00 to 150:00 ...... 2.50 to 100.00

Arkansas

Silver Tollet Articles ...... 25c to 5.00 Class.
Increases:
Argenta, 51,400 to \$1,500; Arkadelphia, \$1,-600 to \$1,700; Brinkley, \$1,200 to \$1,300; Clarendon, \$1,100 to \$1,500; Crarksville, \$1,200 to \$1,500; Eldorado, \$1,100; to \$1,200; Eldorado, \$1,100 to \$1,200; Eldorado, \$1,100 to \$1,200; Eldorado, \$1,100 to \$1,200; Eldorado, \$1,100 to \$1,400; Forest City, \$1,400 to \$1,500; Forest City, \$1,400 to \$1,500; Forest City, \$1,400 to \$1,500; Helena, \$2,100 to \$2,200; Hope, \$1,400 to \$1,500; Hot Springs, \$2,500 to \$2,700; Jonesboro, \$1,500 to \$2,900; Junction, \$1,000 to \$1,200; Loncke, \$1,100 to \$1,200; Magnoin, \$1,100 to \$1,200; Mena, \$1,500 to \$1,500; Mena, \$1,500 to \$1,500; Mena, \$1,500 to \$1,500; Magnoin, \$1,500 to \$1,500; Mena, \$1,500 to \$1,500; Magnoin, \$1,500 to \$1,500; Mena, \$1,500 to \$1,500; Magnoin, \$1,5 MERMOD & JACCARD'S, Broadway and Colombian Government Forces Win Washington, June 14.—Doctor Curvo Mar-juez, Charge d'Affaires of the Colombian Leville, \$1,900 to \$1,100; Paragould, \$1,500 to \$1, 700; Pine Bluff, \$2,500 to \$2,600; Rogers, \$1,500 to \$1,600; Searcy, \$1,500 to \$1,600; Wynne, \$1,200 to \$1,500. Decreases: Malvern, \$1,200 to \$1,100; Mammoth Spring, \$1,200 to \$1,100. gation, to-day received from Panama official building giving details of the recent bloody engagement between the Government troops and the revolutionists. One of the building is signed by the General in command of the Government troops and reads:

"I consider the revolution ended. The enemy's army, after the fight, numbered only 4,000 men, and I think they cannot secure re-enforcements. They have exhausted all their supply of 1,20,000 cartridges. Their loss is 1,000 dead, including ten chiefs and many subordinate officers. They have 1,500 wounded. These figures are furnished me by the prisoners, some of them persons of importance."

Illinois.

Moline, advanced from second to first-class; Greenville, Lagrange, Litchfield, Mor-gan Park, Morris, Naperville, St. Charles, Sandwich, Shelbyville and Taylorville, ad-vanced from third to second class; Tuscola, relegated from second to third-class, and Forrest from third to fourth-class.

Sandwich, Sheibyville and Taylorville, advanced from third to second class; Tuscola, relegated from second to third-class.

Increases:
Abingdon, 31,600 to 31,700; Aledo, 31,600 to 41,700; Alton, 32,500 to 42,600; Amboy, 31,400 to 31,500; Anna, 31,600 to 31,700; Arcola, 31,600 to 31,500; Anna, 31,600 to 31,700; Arcola, 31,600 to 31,500; Anna, 31,600 to 31,500; Beardstown, 31,800 to 31,500; Carbondale, 31,700 to 31,800; Carbondale, 31,700 to 31,800; Carbondale, 31,700 to 31,800; Carbondale, 31,700 to 31,800; Carbondale, 31,700 to 31,500; Collinsville, 31,400 to 31,500; Earlyille, 31,400 to 31,400; Harvard, 31,700 to 31,800; Henry, 31,500 to 31,900; Highwood, 31,000 to 31,400; Hinswille, 31,600 to 31,800; Harvard, 31,700 to 31,800; Henry, 31,500 to 31,900; Highwood, 31,000 to 31,900; Hinswille, 31,600 to 31,800; Harvard, 31,700 to 31,900; Marselles, 31,600 to 31,900; Monticello, 31,900 to 31,900 to 31,900; Monticello, 31,900 to 31,900; Morphysboro, 32,600 to 32,900; Monticello, 31,900 to 31,900 to 31,900; Peorla, 31,900 to 31,900; Shedirbondon,

Indian Territory. gee and South McAlester advanced rom third to second class.

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Increases:
Abliene, \$2,600 to \$2,100; Albany, \$1,100 to \$1,300; Alvin, \$1,400 to \$1,500; Athens, \$1,160 to \$1,300; Alvin, \$1,400 to \$1,500; Athens, \$1,160 to \$1,300; Balrd, \$1,300 to \$1,200; Bastrop, \$1,500 to \$1,400; Bastrop, \$1,500 to \$1,400; Bastrop, \$1,500 to \$1,600; Belleville, \$1,100 to \$1,200; Bryan, \$1,800 to \$1,900; Caldwell, \$1,300 to \$1,200; Caldvert, \$1,600 to \$1,700; Cameron, \$1,600 to \$1,700; Caldreson, \$1,600 to \$1,500; Calcon, \$1,400 to \$1,500; Calcon, \$1,500 to \$1,500; Calcon, \$1,500 to \$1,500; Commanche, \$1,500 to \$1,600; Commanche, \$1,500; Cuero, \$1,700 to \$1,800; Decatur, \$1,500 to \$1,600; Del Rio, \$1,200 to \$1,600; Denison, \$2,500 to \$2,600; Delton, \$1,900 to \$2,00; Elgin, \$1,100 to \$1,400; Elmis, \$1,900 to \$2,00; Farmersville, \$1,300 to \$1,400; Farnis, \$1,900 to \$2,00; Farmersville, \$1,300 to \$1,400; Farnis, \$1,900 to \$1,500; Georgetown, \$1,700 to \$1,500; Giddings, \$1,100 to \$1,500; Georgetown, \$1,700 to \$1,500; G

mer. \$1,000 to \$1,100; Granbury, \$1,300 to \$1,-400; Groesbeck, \$1,200 to \$1,300; Hamilton, \$1,100 to \$1,200; Hamilton, \$1,100 to \$1,200; Hamilton, \$1,100 to \$1,500; Henderson, \$1,300 to \$1,400; Hillsboro, \$2,100; Hubbard, \$1,300 to \$1,400; Hillsboro, \$2,100; Hubbard, \$1,300 to \$1,400; Hasca, \$1,300 to \$1,400; Jacksboro, \$1,100 to \$1,200; Jacksboro, \$1,100 to \$1,200; Jacksboro, \$1,000 to \$1,200; Jacksboro, \$1,000 to \$1,000; Laporte, \$1,100 to \$1,300; Laredo, \$2,000 to \$2,100; Llano, \$1,300 to \$1,400; Maredo, \$1,200 to \$1,000; McGregor, \$1,300 to \$1,400; Michael, \$2,200 to \$2,100; Marshall, \$2,200 to \$2,300; Midhand, \$1,300 to \$1,400; Mineral Wells, \$1,300 to \$1,500; Nacogdoches, \$1,500 to \$1,500; Mount Fleasant, \$1,100 to \$1,200; Nocona, \$1,000 to \$1,500; Plant, \$1,300 to \$1,400; Hano, \$1,300 to \$1,400; Plant, \$1,300 to \$1,400; Roskdale, \$1,500 to \$1,500; Rusk, \$1,200 to \$1,300; San Angelo, \$1,300 to \$1,500; San Angelo, \$1,300; Terreil, \$2,000 to \$2,000; San Angelo, \$1,300; Terreil, \$2,000 to \$2,000; Vernon, \$1,500 to \$1,500; Waxahachle, \$2,800 to \$2,900; Welmar, \$1,100 to \$1,500; Winsboro, \$1,000 to \$1,500; Westmar, \$1,100 to \$1,200; Winsboro, \$1,000 to \$1,500; Plant, \$1,000 to \$1,500; Welmar, \$1,100 to \$1,500; Welmar, \$1,100 to \$1,200; Winsboro, \$1,000 to \$1,500; Plant, \$1,000 to \$1,500; Welmar, \$1,100 to \$1,200; Winsboro, \$1,000 to \$1,000; Plant, \$1,000 to \$1,000; Waxahachle, \$2,800 to \$2,900; Welmar, \$1,100 to \$1,500; Welmar, \$1,100 to \$1,500; Welmar, \$1,100 to \$1,500; Waxahachle, \$2,800 to \$2,900; Welmar, \$1,100 to \$1,500; Welmar, \$1,100 to \$1,500; Welmar, \$1,100 to \$1,500; Welmar, \$1,100 to \$1,500; Waxahachle, \$2,800 to \$2,900; Welmar, \$1,100 to \$1,500; Welmar, \$1,100 to \$1,500; Welmar, \$1,100 to \$1,500; Waxahachle, \$2,800 to \$2,900; Welmar, \$1,100 to \$1,500; Welmar, \$1,100 to \$1,500; Welmar, \$1,100 to \$1,500; Waxahachle, \$1,000 to \$1,500; Welmar, \$1,100 to \$1,500; Waxahachle, \$1,000 to \$1,500; Waxahachle, \$1,000 to \$1,000; Waxahachle, \$1,000 to \$1,000; Waxahachle, \$1,000 to \$1,000; Waxahachle, \$1,000 to \$

Decreages:
Clifton, \$1,100 to \$1,000; Eagle Pass, \$1,600 to \$1,500; Meridian, \$1,100 to \$1,000; Wichita Falls, \$1,900 to \$1,500; Wolfe City, \$1,300 to \$1,000 POSTAL IMPROVEMENTS.

Cierks Will Be Enabled to Take Their Vacantions This Year.

Washington, June 14.—In addition to changes announced by the Post Office Department, it is said that a number of other improvements will be in effect during the next fiscal year. The increased appropriation, it is said, will enable many clerks to take the fifteen days' leave of absence contemplated by law, and an emergency fund will be placed at the disposal of first-class offices for extra assistance during holidays and other times when there is a large increase of business. The post office officials have strong hopes that if conditions continue to impreve it will be feasible to limit working hours throughout the service to eight hours a day, beginning with the fiscal year July 1, 1992. Clerks Will Be Enabled to Take Their

Postal Affairs.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Washington, June 14.—The consolidation of the Post Office at Westport, Mo., with the Post Office at Kansas City on July 3 and the establishment of three carrier stations, as follows, has been ordered:

Westport Station, Washington street and Westport avenue; Station "B," Brooklyn avenue and Frithteenth street; Station "C," Independence boulevard and Prospect avenue.

L. A. Mason of Burden, James S. Tucker f Independence, T. A. Heckman of Present, Kes.; E. P. Eagan of Crystal Springs and John A. Bugland of Batesville, Miss.; lifton P. Arnold of Prescott, Arthur E. CDantel of Russell, Fred V. Sampson of truttgart, Ark.; Edward W. Thompson of Irmingham, Robert L. Stewart of Calete, Paul Simpson of Florence, Ala, have been appointed railway mail clerks.

Doctor J. J. Williams has been appointed pension examining surgeon at Weatherpard, Ok.

a pension examining surgeon at weather-ford, Ok.

The following post offices have been es-tablished: tablished:
Alabama—Bliss, Perry County, Elizabeth
Smith, Postmaster; Cypress, Hale County,
B. F. McCrory, Postmaster; Pines, Morgan
County, W. G. Russell, Postmaster; Sipsey, Fayette County, Waiter Nichols, Postmaster.
Indiana—Minetree, Morgan County, W. S.
Moss, Postmaster.

Indiana-Minetree, Morgan County, W. S. Moss, Postmaster,
Mississippi-Bengale, Jackson County, G. D. McCormick, Postmaster; Level, Lee County, J. W. Yarbrough, Postmaster; Oille, Carroll County, M. M. Trendwei, Postmaster; Recluse, Harrison County, B. H. Breland, Postmaster.
Missouri-Paragon, Dunklin County, Karl Gravett, Postmaster; Swart, Vernon County, J. Missouri-Paragon, Woods County, S. J. Willis, Postmaster.
Oklahoma-Funston, Woods County, S. J. Willis, Postmaster.
Texas-Artesia, McLennan County, J. F. Gray, Postmaster; Shaurock, Wheeler County, Mary R. Jones, Postmaster.

Army Orders.

Washington, June H.—Army orders:
First Lieutenant H. M. Dichmann, Battalion Adjutant, Seventh infantry, is relieved from duty with Company D. Seventh Infantry, at San Carlos, Ariz., and will Join his battalion at Seattle, Wash.
The leave granted Second Lieutenant W. B. Pershing, Fourth Cavairy, is extended two months.

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two months.
Second Lieutenant A. C. Knowles, Thirteenth Infantry, will, upon the expiration
of his sick leave, proceed to Fort Slocum
and report to the commanding officer of
that post for the purpose of conducting recruits to San Francisco.
Captain Benjamin Cheever, Sixth Cavairy,
will proceed to Vancouver Barracks for the
purpose of assisting in the purchase of
cavairy horses for troops in the Philippines.
Captain Everett Benjamin, First Infantry, will proceed to Gibara, Cuba, and enter
upon duty as Collector of Customs at that
port.
Private C. E. Bjork, Troop A, Eighth
Cavairy, Fort Riley, will be discharged
without honor from the service.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, June 14.—Rural free delivery service will be established June 25 as follows:
Illinois—Danville, Vermillon County, six carriers; length of routes, 130 miles; area covered, 116 square miles; population served, 5,425; carriers, S. P. G'Toole, LeRoy Hobbs, F. F. Randolph, Fred Swartz, George W. Powell and A. E. Hetherington.

Additional service:
Big Rock, Kane County, one carrier; length of route, 22 miles; area covered, 20 square miles; population served, 500; carrier, W. D. James.

Georgetown Academy Graduates, REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Washington, June 14.—Among the graduates at the Georgetown Academy of the Visitation to-day were Miss Josephine Walsh of Missouri and Miss Annie Shanahan and Miss Harriet Mannen of Kentucky.

Misses Ruth DeCuprie and Sophia Papenhagen of Dallas, Tex., are stopping with Mrs G, M. Bailey. They will sail on the 20th instant for Paris and other points abroad.

Visitors in Washington.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, June 14.—Hotel arrivals:
Shoreham—I. S. Cobb, Kentucky, Arlington—F. A. James, Memphis, Tenn.;
F. A. Lipscomb, Georgia, Weillington—A.

L. Woodford, Burlington, Kas. Cochran—J. T. Hodges, Atlanta, Ga. Ebblitt—W. D. Moore, Danville, Ky. Metropolitan—N. Williams, Birmingham, Ala.

SNAKE CHARMED THE BOY. Supervisor Berry Grasped the Rat-

tler and Killed It. tler and Killed It.

Pana. III. June 14.—Supervisor Dick St. 200 to \$1.00; Moveque, \$1.200 to \$1.000; Sayerville, \$1.900 to \$1.500; to \$1.000; Sayerville, \$1.900 to \$1.500; to \$1.000; Ottawa, \$2.200 to \$2.00; Pana. \$2.000 to \$2.200; Pecatonica, \$1.700 to \$1.200; Peckin, \$2.200 to \$2.00; Percental, \$1.000 to \$1.200; Peckin, \$2.200; Pecatonica, \$1.700 to \$1.500; Pittafield, \$1.700 to \$1.500; Princeville, \$1.000 to \$1.000; Princeville, \$1.000 to \$1.000; Princeville, \$1.000 to \$1.000; Sandwich, \$1.500 to \$1.000; Sandwich, \$1.500 to \$1.000; Shedheld, \$1.200 to \$1.200; Peckin, \$1.000 to \$1.000; Shedheld, \$1.200 to \$1.200; Peckille, \$1.000 to \$1.000; Shedheld, \$1.200 to \$1.200; Shedhe

& Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust street, will examine your eyes free of charge and insure a proper adjustment. Steel frames, \$1 and up; gold, \$5 and up. Field Glasses for the races, \$6.75 to \$12.

Chautauqua at Carthage.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Carthage, Mo., June II.—The second day's meetings of the Chautauqua exercises were more largely attended than before. The chorus singing under the guidance of Professor Loeb was interesting. Mrs. Clara Hoffman made an address on "What Does the Church Owe to Women and How Has the Church Acknowledged Its Obligation."

Doctor Crans of Chicago gave two interesting lectures on babies and men. Money making, he said, was childish and proved that this is an age of babies. Professor Leon Vincent lectured upon "Benjamin Franklin, the Man of Letters." Doctor George M. Brown made one of his "Round Table Talks." Applause followed the Lindell Quartet of St. Louis.

Carthage Street Fair Planned.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Carthage, Mo., June id.—A street fair will be given here July 4 under the auspices of Carthage B. P. O. Elks, No. 529. Arrangements have been made with the City Council for the use of certain streets, and preparations are already under way. The fair will continue for the week. H. R. P. Miller will act 'as general director.

## THRICE WEDDED, TWICE DIVORCED.

Romantic Story of Mrs. J. E Schlott, Who Has Become Mrs. J. L. Bassett a Second Time.

HONEYMOONS WERE STORMY.

Her Present Husband Attempted Suicide When She Took a Second Spouse and Accidentally Shot Her.

With her left arm in a sling, and weak from pistel wounds inflicted by the mat whose hand she held in hers. Mrs. J. E. Schlott stood before Judge William P. Early in the Circuit Court at Edwardsville, Ill. yesterday and again plighted her troth to J. L. Bassett of Vandalla, from whom she had been divorced scarcely a year before. The wedding was the closing chapter is romance which, for variety of detail, has seldom been equaled. The bride has been married three times within a year and divorced twice. She was shot and dangerous ly wounded by her first husband, then got him out of jail, paid his fine and married

him again. About a year ago the present Mrs. Bas sett lived with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Katovas, about four miles from Vandalia She met Joseph L. Bassett. They fell to love and were married. Mr. and Mrs. Bas sett lived together less than a year, wher she obtained a divorce. Within a couple of months she was married to J. L. Schlott, many years her senior. She became interested in "magnetic healing" and began she was at Collinsville practicing her pro-fession. Her former husband and a friend, way to Oklahoma, stopped for the night at Collinsville. They registered at the Commercial Hotel, where Mrs. Schlott was stopping. Bassett learned that his former wife was in town and in the very house with him, and about midnight he and his friend went to her room. A few moments later people on the street and in the hotel heard shots and the woman was found lying across the bed, shot through the arm.

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Mrs. Bassett says that when Bassett entered the room she noticed that he looked excited, and she remarked to him. "Joe, you look so funny." Bassett answered, "I'm going to kill myself," and followed his words by drawing a revolver from his pocket and pointing it at his head. She grasped the weapon. In the struggle for it, it was discharged, and the ball went through her arm and side. As she sank to the floor Bassett exclaimed: "Why, darling, are you shot?"

"Yes, I am," she cried. "Run for a doctor."

Bassett returned shortly with a physician. Later Bassett was taken into custody, and at the hearing before Justice O'Fartell was bound over to the Grand Jury in the sum of \$1,500. Hollingshead was held as a wincess, and in default of ball both were lodged in just at Edwardsville. Mrs. Bassett was unable to be at the preliminary hearing, but as soon as her wounds would permit went to Edwardsville. She arrived last Saturday and visited the jail daily. On Monday she went before Prosecuting Attorney L. N. Staats and stated that she wanted to get Bassett from committing suicide, and would derind to prosecute if the case did come up. She filed an affidavit to this effect, and Attorney Staats consented to the withdrawal of the charge, holding him, however, on the charge of carrying a deadly wapon. Since the episode at Collitaville, Schlott applied for a divorce, and it was granted, the Court, however, giving her alimony. The decree was issued but a few days ago, "The decree was issued but a few days ago," The decree was issued but a few days ago, "The decree was issued but a few days ago," The decree was issued but a few days ago, "The decree was issued but a few days ago, "The decree was issued but a few days ago, "The decree was issued but a few days ago," The decree was issued but a few days ago, "The decree was issued but a few days ago," The decree was issued but a few days ago, "The decree was issu

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Bassett is the only surviving son of the late Doctor Bassett of Vandalla. The eldest son shot himself at the home of his sweetheart at Nokomis a few years ago, after he had asked her to marry him and she had refused. He died in the girl's arms.

arms.

The second son killed himself in exactly the same way. The attempt of the third and last brother to kill himself in the presence of his former wife, indicates a strain of suicidal mania in the family.

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Eastern Illinois Normal School. Eastern Illinois Normal School.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Charleston, Ill., June 14—The first annual commencement of the Eastern Illinois Norman School occurred to-day at 19-29 a. m. The class address was delivered by Doctor A. S. Draper, president of the University of Illinois. His subject was "The Spirit of the Teacher," Doctor L. C. Lord, president of the school, and H. A. Neal, restdent trustee, made brief addresses. The graduates this year were only four in number—Miss Bertha Valentine, Lloyd Goble, Guy Koons and M. N. Bramin. The total enrollment for the year exceeded 29. A reception to the students and friends of the school by the faculty this evening closed the commencement exercises.

Reformed Presbyterian Synod. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Sparta, Ill., June H.—The General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of America met in session here to-day with the Reverend Alexander Savage of Gaillee, Pa., as moderator. This synod comprises every congregation in America and is well attended. Each congregation is represented by its pastor and one elder. The session will last a week. The Sparta congregation is the largest in America.

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Tickets will be sold July 2 and 4, good to
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Tickets will also be sold to stations on connecting lines on same basis as above. For
full particulars call on nearest Vandalia
Line ticket agent, or address E. A. Ford,
General Passenger Agent, St. Louis, Mo.

Aged Woman Bled to Death. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Mulberry Grove, Ill., June 14.—Mrs. J.

Hunter, a widow aged 78 years, bled to
death last night in three minutes. WABASH.

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June 14 to 19, via Niagara Falls—stop over allowed. Good returning until June 25—long-ter limit at slight additional cost. Wabash Ticket Office, Broadway and Olive, south-Home for Parentless Children.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Pana, Ill., June 14.—The Middlesworth
Home for Parentless Children was dedicated to-day with imposing ceremonies.
Judge J. H. Hamilin made the principal
address. The ceremonies were on an elaborate scale and were largely attended.



# Attractive Boys.



There is nothing more pleasant to see than attractive boys. To be attractive, however, they must be neatly and becomingly dressed. The styles this season are peculiarly rich and stylish.

### What Is His Age?

If between 3 and 8, the prettiest style is the nobby Vest Suit, either whole suit alike or with fancy silk vest. Prices.

If between 8 and 16, the proper style is the serviceable Two-Piece Suit; materials stylish and very strong. Prices. \$3.00 up.

Handsome selection of Short and Long Pants Confirmation Suits. Prices, \$5.00 up.

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Important Decision Defining the Postmaster General's Powers.

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WATERMELONS ARE HIGH.

Early Specimens of the Luscious Fruit Sold at a Dollar.

The first watermelons of the season ar-ived at St. Louis yesterday and sold for \$1 ach. All the melons were large, and ar-ived in fine condition. They came from lathias, Tex., and were consigned to a Mathias, Tex., and were consigned to a local concern.

Regular carlot shipments are expected to arrive from Texas by Monday, when much lower prices will prevail, as from present indications the watermelon crop this season will be large, and the meions of unusually fine quality.

The first receipts this year are about two weeks earlier than usual, which accounts for the high prices brought by yesterday's arrivals.

JAPANESE AT GALVESTON.

Civil Engineers Examine the Harbor Improvements. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

The Mob on Franklin Avenue
After those boy's suits, the Globe, Seventh and Franklin avenue, sell at 75c, \$1.19,
\$1.79 and \$2.19. Others sell at \$1.59 to \$4.
Boys' 50c and 75c wash suits, 23c and 33c.

Dallas Fire Commissioner Resigns.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Dallas, Tex., June 14.—Captain B. N.
Boren, Fire Commissioner on the Metropolitan Board for the city of Dallas, has
tendered his resignation in a letter to Governor Sayers, giving as a reason pressure of
private business. No one in Dallas professes to know whom Governor Sayers will
appoint to the vacant position. A small
army of applicants want the job. There
is no salary attached, but the commission
has almost unlimited municipal powers. In
addition to controlling the fire and police
department, it has to approve all contracts
involving an expenditure of \$500 or more,
and also controls the granting of municipal
franchises.

Merchant in Custody.

REFUBLIC SPECIAL.

Galveston, Tex., June 14.—M. Borschow, a merchant of Beaumont, who filed a petition in the United States Court to be adjudged a bankrupt, was brought here in custody to-day. A warrant was issued for his arrest upon the affidavit of Jake Davis & Cc., and the Galveston Dry Goods Company, that he was about to leave the district to avoid examination, and that his departure would defeat the proceedings it bankruptcy. The arrest was made under clause B. section 9, of the bankrupt laws Under the law Borschow cannot be placed in jail, but remains in custody of an officer.

Marpyhabore Special Election.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Murphysboro, Ill., June 14.—A special election was held here to-day. The proposition to issue \$14,000\$ bonds to pay outstanding city indebtedness was carried. Residents of the Fourth Ward also elected an Alderman to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of J. H Bohl. R. J. Stephens (Dem.), was elected over James Teague (Rep.) by a majority of 10.

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A PRESENTATION THAT FAILED. Clayton School Teacher Would Not Receive the Gift.

An embarrassing state of affairs aross recently in the Clayton public school. The cause of it all was half a dozen spoons intended by the children as a present to the teacher.

Miss Turner of Clayton is the principal of the school, and is very well liked by her pupils. Bo the children put their heads and money together, with the idea of presenting a gift to her at the end of this school year. senting a gift to her at the end of this school year.

Biliver spoons were decided upon, but the trouble arose about the manner in which the presentation was to be made. One Clayton gentleman, father of several of the school children, wanted the spoons presented on the evening of the commencement exercises, last Wednesday night, and he suggested that he make a speech to accompany the gift. The children violently opposed this plan. A dozen other ways and means of making the gift were suggested, but all were voted down.

Finally Miss Turner heard of what was going on, and she flatly refused to receive the spoons at all. And there the matter rests.

An Expert on Watches. Mr. J. C. Adams, who was in charge of the Geneva watch exhibit at the Chicago World's Fair, is in charge of the watch de-partment at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broad-way and Locust, where he will be pleased to talk to all desiring fine watches.

Mine Workers Meet. Mine Workers Meet.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Moberly, Mo., June 14.—The Mine Workers of America are in session here to-day arranging a schedule of prices, to take effect in Beptember. They are a body of intelligent, sober and conservative men. The State Mine Workers will meet here on June 18, to reject or confirm the schedule agreed on by the present meeting.

There's nothing like it for it is peculiar itself-Hood's Barsaparilla. Take it now.

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